Import of crude oil

†1062. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quantum of import of crude oil has been constantly increasing for the last few years;

(b) if so, the quantum of crude oil imported during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 separately; and

(c) the total quantum of indigenous sale of petrol, diesel, naptha and kerosene on effected during each of the said years in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantity of crude oil imported during the last three years is as under:

	(In million metric tonnes)
1998-99	39.808
1999-2000	57.805
2000-2001	74.097

(c) The information is given in attached Statement.

Statement

Indigenous sale of petroleum products

(in million metric tonnes)

Product	1998-99			1999-2000			2000-01 (Prov.)		
	PSU	Imports/ Sale by private parties	Total	PSU	Imports/ Sale by private parties	Total	PSU	Imports/ Sale by private parties	Total
Petrol	5507	0	5507	5909	0	5909	6613	0	6613
Nephtha/NGL	6982	2239	9221	8061	2831	10892	8065	3614.5	11680
Kerosene oil	10599	1644	12243	10731	1167	11898	10714	592.8	11307
Diesel	37217	0	37217	39287	8	39295	37938	19.7	37958

NOTE: Data on private imports is as per industry assessment in absence of any authentic source for collection of information. These include internal consumption of refineries.

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